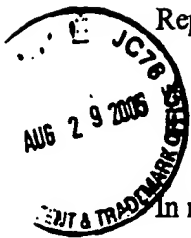


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed 06/27/2005 ("Final OA"), the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and objections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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